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## PROHIBITION TO GREATLY REDUCE FEDERAL INCOME

Peace Conditions Work Rad-  
ical Changes in Taxation.  
Income Tax Retained in  
New Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In addition to the tax reductions due to the fact that the government now copes with peace instead of war conditions, prohibition is expected to reduce revenue returns greatly.

Revenue taxes under the house bill were estimated to cost \$1,127,000,000 during their first 12 months of operation, and \$800,000,000 for their 1919 fiscal year.

"At the present time under changed conditions," the report states, "it is possible to count only upon \$300,000,000 for 1918-19, and \$200,000,000 for 1919-20 from this source."

Retain Income Tax.

The bill retains the house provisions for income taxation of salaries including those payable to the president and federal judges, legality of which, the report stated, is left to the courts if the question is raised. The report, however, says that the house clause for federal taxation of new state and municipal bonds was withdrawn out of the bill because it seemed unwise for congress to attempt to impose the tax upon the obligations of states and municipalities as long as the states are not free to tax in a similar manner the obligations of the United States.

The plan of requiring affiliated corporations to make consolidated income tax returns, the report states, will do much to prevent tax evasion and the new tax on life insurance companies "gross income" from investments in lieu of war excess income, capital stock and other taxes is more equitable.

The war excess profits section, the report states, has been simplified and reduced. The house alternative plan of levying war and excess profits at which ever rate would yield the most revenue, the committee found objectionable because its constitutionality is questioned and its administration troublesome to taxpayers.

Explains Taxation.

Explaining exclusion of individuals and partnerships from war excess profits taxation, applicable only to corporations, the report stated:

"Individuals and partnerships pay the heavy surtaxes imposed on all net income, while corporations are relieved from surtaxes upon the portion of their earnings which is not distributed. This inequality is more than compensated for by the fact that the corporation is subjected to the war and excess profits tax situation as between different forms of business organizations having been brought into line. The corporation has been deemed proper to relieve the corporation from the six per cent difference which is provided for by the house bill."

Regarding the tax on beverages, the report says no modification was found for the house proposal for doubling the present rate of \$2.20 per gallon on non-alcoholic beverages, largely sold for medicinal and household necessities.

Exemption from bond and other taxes on distilled liquor remaining in warehouses after "bottle day" prohibition becomes effective, next July, the report states is to prevent hardship upon owners.

"To prevent the total loss, owing to prohibition, of vineyards developed through many years," the report added regarding wine, "it was provided that under proper regulation wines may be produced and existing stocks of wine may be utilized for the making of non-beverage spirits and non-alcoholic drinks."

## COUSIN OF EX-ENVOY DIES IN CHICAGO HOTEL

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Logan Walter Page, cousin of the former ambassador to England and director of the United States office of public roads, died last night of heart disease at a hotel. Mr. Page, whose home was in Washington, D. C., and who was in Chicago attending the session of the American Association of State Highway Officials, became ill immediately after dinner and expired shortly afterward.

Mr. Page had been a pioneer in good highway work in the United States, his first activities in the profession having been in Massachusetts.

## ALLIES TURN FIRST U-BOATS OVER TO PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Five trawlers are expected to arrive at Cherbourg today, each towing a German submarine. This is the first group of U-boats to be handed over to France. It includes one of the newest vessels of the submarine cruiser type. The Japanese armored cruiser Niwaka, with two torpedo boats, has arrived at Constantinople.

## No Luck for Him

This child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather suffer. No! He won't tell mother!

If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



TO MOTHERS! Each ten cent box of Cascarets contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even cross, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

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ONE great difference between this original French product and its many imitations is that the original does not lose its strength. The very last application of

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in severe cases of pain is just as effective and soothing as the first. That is why it is so remarkably successful in relieving the pain of headache, lumbago, rheumatism and the like.

This is not a cure or a remedy, but a reliever of pain—and as such it has been famous for a quarter of a century.

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes.

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A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. 60c and \$1.00 a bottle or money refunded at Washburn-Lane D. Co., Memphis, Tenn. adv.

## CHILLS, COLDS, FEVERISHNESS

Black-Draught Is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chittwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory."

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headache and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old reliable liver medicine you have heard so much about—Thorndale's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past 75 years, have found Black-Draught of benefit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.

The next time  
you buy calomel  
ask for

## Calotabs

The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects.

Medicinal virtues vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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Now Forming)

## This Is the Greatest Christmas of All

Will You Receive One of the  
American Christmas  
Savings Club Checks  
Wednesday?



## Start Saving Now for Christmas Next Year

This is truly the season of "Peace On Earth and Good Will Toward Men." This year all Americans feel the thrill of joy and the glow of pride in the accomplishment of duty well done. Our soldier boys are coming home—they have completed their task "over there."

Our 1918 Christmas Savings Club has accomplished its mission. Untold our club members have broken all previous records in the grand totals they have saved. And by their fortitude, perseverance and capacity for saving they give promise that the 1919 Christmas Savings Club will be greater and bigger.

The opportunities just ahead of us in that period of reconstruction and readjustment when America assumes the leadership among nations will be manifold. An unprecedented commercial and manufacturing expansion is anticipated by all captains of industry.

The American Christmas Savings Club provides the avenue of future independence. Thousands of Members are today using this method of saving for specific purposes; some have accumulated their first hundred dollars through our Christmas Savings Club. Others save for the first payment on a home, life

insurance or taxes. Still there are members who joined our FIRST CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB SIX YEARS AGO, who have continuously invested their checks in collateral that pays good dividends, and today are enjoying the security of substantial savings.

The purpose of our Christmas Savings Club is to encourage thrift among men, women and children in all walks of life. You can start with as little as 2 cents or one dollar. We invite you to join our 1919 Christmas Savings Club now forming.

The officers and directors of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company desire to thank individually the members of our club for the expressed confidence in their integrity and business acumen. We feel that the tremendous success of our 1918 Club is a full recompense, and that it augurs well for the future growth of this already strong financial institution.

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Deposits Will be Received Wednesday, Dec. 11

## American Savings Bank & Trust Co.

MADISON AT SECOND ST.

## JUGO-SLAVS ASK TO JOIN SERBIA IN SINGLE STATE

Former Austro-Hungarian Subjects Seek Combination With Own People—Want Italy to Evacuate Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Formal notice has been given today to the government of the purpose of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formerly held by the Austro-Hungarian empire, to unite with the kingdom of Serbia in a single Jugo-Slavic state, and to insist upon the evacuation of the Jugo-Slav territory now occupied by Italy.

Official texts were presented to the state department today by addresses by Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and a delegation of 27 members from the national council of Zagreb, delivered at Belgrade Dec. 1. The prince regent accepted the proposal of the Zagreb council for union under a parliamentary government, the delegation to be received to sit provisionally at Belgrade as representatives of their people until a constituent assembly can be held within six months after the conclusion of peace.

## Protest Occupation.

After submitting the proposal for union the Zagreb delegation said: "We are profoundly grieved to be obliged to place on record that a great part of our natural soil is occupied by troops of the kingdom of Italy, which is allied with the powers of the entente, and with which we desire to live in friendly relations, but we cannot recognize the opportunity of any treaty, not even that of London, in virtue of which is in violation of the principles of nationality."

We desire to draw the attention of your royal highness to the fact that the extent of the Italian occupation greatly exceeds the limit and the regions foreseen in the clauses of the armistice concluded with the command-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian army after the proclamation of these territories as independent and as integral part of the Serbo, Croat and Slovene state, and we will furnish the government of your royal highness with proof of this, in the full conviction that your royal highness will make it his task, together with our entire nation, not even that of London, in virtue of which is in violation of the principles of nationality."

The prince regent in his address said:

"I and my government assure you of our complete acceptance of your desire which you have just laid before me. Faithful to the example which the king, my father, has given me I will be solely the king of free citizens of the state of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, and will always remain faithful to the great constitutional and parliamentary principles, found on other general rights. For this reason I ask your collaboration for the formation of

## AWARD MEDAL TO SLAIN AMERICAN COLONEL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Hamilton Smith, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has received notice from the war department that her husband, Col. Hamilton Smith, killed in action July 18 near Soissons, France, has been awarded the distinguished service cross posthumously.

Col. Smith's regiment was the 26th infantry, which formed a part of the First brigade of the First division. His organization was one of the first to go overseas, having sailed from New York in June, 1917. Col. Smith was the highest ranking officer in the United States army to be killed during the war.

## RECOVER AUTO.

An auto stolen from I. S. Jehl was recovered Sunday morning, when Pauline Robinson and Olive found the machine on Winchester avenue. The car was in good condition.

## 3 MARINE CASUALTIES REPORTED BY CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The navy department last night announced the following marine corps casualties: Missing in action: Robert A. Dubrock, Mobile Ala.

Died of wounds: Eugene H. Tenley, Wilcox, Ariz.; Claude Timmons, Henderson, Texas.

## SERGEANT FLU VICTIM.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—Sergeant George Harold Richter, business manager of the Kelly Field Eagle, is dead from pneumonia following influenza at the base hospital, Kelly field.

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not just "corn flakes,"  
if you care for a more  
excellent flavor and  
the happy satisfaction  
of a "real meal."